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SUBJ : CONTRACT AWARDED TO TWO AMERICAN FIRMS FOR THE
MASTERPLANNING OF TWO NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

1. IN A MEETING WITH EMBOFF, DR. JIBRIL AMINU (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION) DISCLOSED THAT TWO AMERICAN FIRMS, ROBERT MCMILLER AND CRS, HAVE BEEN AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR MASTERPLANNING OF TWO OF THE SEVEN PROJECTED UNIVERSITIES. EIGHT FIRMS WERE SELECTED IN TOTAL. IT IS UNCLEAR TO EMBOFF WHY THERE ARE EIGHT FIRMS TO DO SEVEN JOBS, BUT DR. AMINU SEEMED ONLY TO WANT TO DISCUSS POSITION OF AMERICAN FIRMS. DR. AMINU SAID THAT ALL ELEVEN OF THE AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH WERE SHORTLISTED SEEMED QUITE ABLE. HE DID EXPLAIN THAT SOME OF THE FIRMS WERE TOO EXPENSIVE, WANTED TO INTRODUCE TOO HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED STRUCTURES, OR LACK EXPERIENCE IN THAT PARTICULAR WORK.

2. THE MASTERPLANNING OF THE SEVEN UNIVERSITIES--SOKOTO, KANO, MAIDUGURI, JOS, ILORIN, PORT HARCOURT AND CALABAR--WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY. THE AMERICAN FIRMS WERE AWARDED TO KANO AND MAIDUGURI JOBS.

3. NO OTHER LARGE PROJECTS WILL COME THROUGH THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION. NOW THE NUC IS LEFT ONLY TO SUPERVISE AND APPROVE PROJECTS GRANTED THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITIES. AFTER THE MASTERPLANNING THE UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL WILL

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AWARD CONTRACTS TO THE DESIGN AND CONTRACTOR. AMERICAN FIRMS
SHOULD NOW CONCENTRATE ON EXPOSING UNIVERSITY COUNCIL TO THEIR
PARTICULAR EXPERTISE--DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT.
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